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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants : Joseph C. Sher et al.

Group Art Unit 2816

Appl. No. : 09/989,563

Appeal No. 2004-0589

Filed : November 19, 2001

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OPTIONS

Examiner : Anh Quan Tra

AMENDMENT ON APPEAL

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicants (Appellants herein) submit the following amendment to the above-identified application on appeal before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in connection with an *Information Disclosure Statement* submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification: Applicants are not amending the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: Applicants are not amending the drawings in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: Applicants' remarks regarding this amendment begin on page 7 of this paper.